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Dear Sir:

In connection with the application identified in the caption above, the undersigned attorney of record hereby inquires about the status of the application and when a substantive communication upon examination might be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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